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WALTERS -- JOHN DEERE TRACTOR WORKS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, WALTERS AND ERNEST C. CARLSON
OF JOHN DEERE CO. WERE GIVEN A FULL BRIEFING AT USEC ON
MARCH 7 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF EC INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS.
THEY ALSO MEET WITH EC COMMISSION DIVISION CHIEF VERDIANI
TO DISCUSS EC DIRECTIVES ON TRACTOR STANDARDS.

2. DURING THESE MEETINGS THERE WERE EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS
ABOUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FOR US TRACTOR MANUFACTURERS
AND THEIR EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES TO PROVIDE INPUTS INTO
THE DEVELOPMENT OF EC TRACTOR STANDARDS. WALTERS TOLD US HE
EXPECTS TO FOLLOW UP BY GETTING IN TOUCH WITH
COMMERCE IN A FEW WEEKS.
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